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In re Patent Application of

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS			HIGHEST NO.						
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AMENDMENT			PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		FEE
TOTAL	40	MINUS	40	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0	
INDEP.	7	MINUS	7	** =	0	X	(\$44 SE or \$88)	\$0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$150 SE or \$300)	\$0	

\* not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0.00

A fee of \$180.00 is believed to be due for the submission of additional references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A check which includes this fee (OFGS Check No. 18835) is attached.

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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.